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SUBJ: SECURITY INSPECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT OF PASSENGERS

BOARDING US AIRLINES AT ROME/FIUMICINO AIRPORT

REF: STATE 161109 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY CONVERSATIONS WITH FIUMICINO AIRPORT GOI SECURITY OFFICIALS CONFIRM RELUCTANCE TO GRANT PASSENGER REQUESTS FOR PHYSICAL SEARCHES OF PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM AND CAMERA EQUIPMENT. OFFICIALS, CITING SHORTAGES OF SECURITY PERSONNEL, STATE THAT PERMITTING PHYSICAL SEARCHES UPON REQUEST COULD CAUSE DELAYS IN OPERATIONS AND REDUCE EFFICACY OF SECURITY MEASURES. AS WELL X-RAY EQUIPMENT USED AT FIUMICINO DOES NOT, ACCORDING TO GOI OFFICIALS CAUSE FOGGING OF FILM. NEVERTHELESS, SECURITY AUTHORITIES STATE THAT THEY WILL PHYSICALLY INSPECT FILM AND CAMERA EQUIPMENT IF PRESENTED TO AIRPORT SECURITY OFFICE WELL PRIOR TO FLIGHT TIME.

2. EMBASSY INQUIRIES RE PRACTICES AT OTHER ITALIAN AIRPORTS INDICATED THAT PHYSICAL CHECKS WILL BE PERFORMED AT PASSENGER REQUEST AT MILAN'S MALPENSA (INTERCONTINENTAL FLIGHTS) AND LINATE (EUROPEAN-DOMESTIC FLIGHTS) AIRPORTS.

3. QUICK CHECK OF US CARRIERS INDICATED THAT FILM SEARCHES ARE NOT RPT NOT SERIOUS PROBLEM.

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4. COMMENT: EMBASSY ROME BELIEVES THAT PRACTICES AT FIUMICINO

BALANCE FIRST-PRIORITY SECURITY AND OPERATIONAL NEEDS WITH PASSENGER
CONVENIENCE.EMBASSY WILL ADVISE US CARRIERS OPERATING OUT OF
FIUMICINO OF GOI SECURITY OFFICE POLICY AND RECOMMEND THAT APPROPRIAT
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